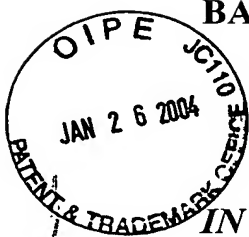


BARNES & THORNBURG

11 South Meridian Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
(317) 236-1313
(317) 231-7433 Fax

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group: 3764
Confirmation No.: 8915
Application No.: 10/657,728
Invention: SINGLE PATIENT USE VEST
Applicant: Donald J. Gagne
Filed: September 8, 2003
Attorney Docket: 7175-74151
Examiner: Unknown

Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on January 23, 2004

(Signature)

Holly R. Kelley
(Printed Name)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

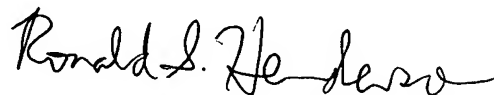
This attached Form 1449 is filed in the application identified above pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. No representation is intended that a complete search has been made of the prior art or that no better art references than listed below are available. A copy of each reference is provided for review by the Examiner. The filing of this Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in §1.56(b).

None of the cited art is believed to disclose or suggest the invention recited in the claims of the above-identified application. It is therefore believed that the claimed invention is patentably distinguishable over these references. It is believed that the drawings of the foreign language references not having English-language translations provide a concise explanation of the relevance of these references.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in conjunction with an electronic submission of an Information Disclosure Statement submitting all U.S. cited patents, on this same day, January 23, 2004.

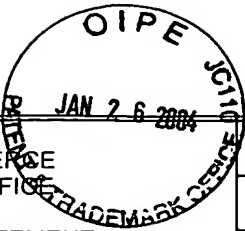
Please charge any fees that might be due in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement to our Deposit Account No. 10-0435.

Respectfully submitted,
BARNES & THORNBURG

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ronald S. Henderson", written over a horizontal line.

Ronald S. Henderson
Attorney Registration No. 43669

RSH/hrk
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
INDSO2 632314V1

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTATTY. DOCKET NO.
7175-74151SERIAL No.
10/657,728APPLICANT
Donald J. GagneFILING DATE
September 8, 2003GROUP
3764

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation Yes No
	AL	SU1427009	28 Jan 1985	Soviet Union			X (Abstract Only)
	AM	SE105158	04 Aug 1942	Sweden			X
	AN	FR 2507064	10 Dec 1982	France			X
	AO	EP0542383	19 May 1993	EPO			
	AP						

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AQ	
	AR	
	AS	
	AT	
	AU	
	AV	
	AW	
	AX	
	AY	
	AZ	

Examiner

Date Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609.

Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.